



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Nurse Clinician (Bilingual) – SW28037
Diagnostic and Evaluation Center (DEC)

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Open To: The Public

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06610

Hours: 1st Shift, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 35 hours per week

Salary Range: (HC 26) \$66,978 to \$90,329 annually

Posting Date: October 4, 2016 **Closing Date:** October 10, 2016

Duties may include but not limited to: The Nurse Clinician will be working as a primary clinician for the Medication Clinic developing treatment plans; carrying a caseload, and providing essential clinical services on an interdisciplinary intake/crisis team specializing in community mental health intervention, triage and agency entry into mental services as well as referral to mental health community providers. Responsibilities may include nursing assessment, health status, vital signs, injections and medication administration, referral for appropriate medical follow up with primary care provider, clinical supervision of team nurses, brief therapy, bridging for services in the community and evaluation/referral for services. May lead wellness groups with a focus on healthy behaviors, symptom and disease management and medication education. Participate in program development of and facilitation/oversight of Community Bridge Clinic component with leadership. Collaborate with community providers, DMHAS units and non-DMHAS providers. May supervise staff in a lower classification. Will participate in organizational committees and trainings as directed and performs other related duties as required.

General Experience: Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in a psychiatric setting in supervised individual, group and/or family therapy.

Substitutions Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) years of the General Experience. 2. Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class must possess, retain and carry a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. Travel in the community is required. Incumbents in this class must be bilingual Spanish or Portuguese speaking. Within the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, incumbents in this class who write medications must have a current license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse issued by the Department of Health.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: The filing of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable. Therefore, state employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside state service.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (ex: Nurse Clinician applying to a Nurse Clinician posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer form. Lateral Transfer forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other State Employees** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov

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